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1. Bug:

The only installation now in use is the machine-gun range.

2. Dranske:

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- a. A VHF station at Dranske is manned by 80 to 100 Soviet personnel with wine-red shoulderboards. This unit and its equipment is billeted in a requisitioned restaurant next to the post office at Dranske.
- b. There is a lookout tower on the coast at Dranske. About one hundred meters inland from the tower is an antenna of the type shown in the attached sketch.
- c. Two hundred meters north of the antenna mentioned above are two wire-mesh antennae. One of them is rectangular in shape, 2 meters long by about 75 cm; the second measures about 1 meter x 40 cm and is mounted on a truck. Nearby is a wooden building, with two trucks without aerials standing in front of it. Personnel have wine-red shoulderboards and were previously stationed at Bakenberg (sic) near Nonnewitz.

3. Wiek auf Ruegen:

- a. In mid-September 1954, there was just outside Wiek a radio van with four projections at each outside corner. These were similar in size and appearance to the bulb of an old-fashioned motor horn. Wires led from the horns to six aerial masts surrounding the van. Two hundred meters from this station was a hut with a simple radio aerial.
- b. 20 Soviet navy men are stationed in the harbor.
- c. No KVP personnel are stationed in this area.

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4. Glowe:

No work whatsoever is taking place on the canal. Most of the 100 wooden huts on the project site are in a good state of repair. Work is to recommence in spring 1955.

5. Stubbenkammer:

About 80 to 100 Sea Police personnel are based in a requisitioned hotel. There are no Soviet troops in this area.

6. Juliusruh:

a. A wooden barracks is being reconstructed here for the Sea Police. In front of the barracks and about 100 yards north of it is a lookout tower on the coast.

b. The following branches of the German academy of sciences are located in Juliusruh:

- (1) Heinrich Hertz Institute
- (2) Institute for Oscillation Research

7. Arkona:

There is a radar and a radio station, manned by Soviet navy personnel. The radar aerial consists of a mesh reflector, approximately 5-6 cm long and about one meter wide, shaped like a segment of a circle, mounted on a truck. On the landward side of the truck is a second mesh reflector, rectangular in shape, measuring about one meter by 50 cm (maximum). The radio station is next to the lighthouse and is manned by about 40 naval personnel. Nearby are two lookout towers with telephone communication.

8. Waldhalle:

The camp at Waldhalle has been evacuated and is occupied by civilians.

9. Sassnitz:

A small Soviet naval party is based in the harbor. The following vessels of the Sea Police were in Sassnitz harbor on 15 September 1954:

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10. Prora:

a. The road being constructed to carry tanks from Binz to Lancken is to be four meters wide and is finished between Lancken and Dubnitz. (A further section, 2 meters wide, has been completed from Neumukran to Sassnitz and on the side road under construction to Lietzow. The thickness of the road surface is 20 cm.)

b. Some building is in progress behind the Prora Railroad station in the Soviet-occupied area. Shops and barracks are under construction.

c. Civilians are only allowed in both the Soviet and the KVP areas if in possession of a special pass, which also has to be produced if civilians use the train from Binz to Sassnitz.

d. About 20 partly buried concrete fuel tanks are located at Prora. Some measure 20 by 10 by 5 meters and others 10 by 10 by 5 meters. Fuel tankers were seen replenishing two of the tanks.

11. Binz:

No Soviet or KVP troops were visible on 2 September 1954.

12. Granitzer Ort:

The area was completely vacated by troops of any kind, although "Sperrbezirk"

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signs were still to be seen near two look-out towers previously manned by soldiers.

13. Burg Ranzow:

A Soviet naval unit is stationed at Burg Ranzow; no aeri-als were visible except on 15 September 1954 on a truck in the castle garden. Three trucks and a motocy-cl were parked near the tower of the castle.

14. Stralsund:

A Sea Police vessel of some 500 gross tons,  lay off Stralsund on 21 September 1954.

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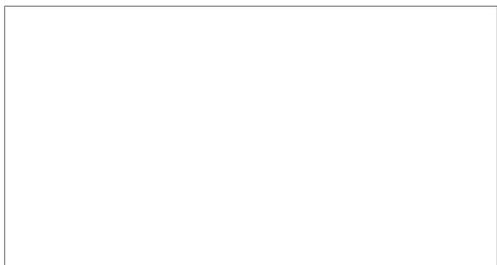
15. Wolgast:

The following KVP equipment was noticed on 9 September between Wolgast and Wolgast harbor, near KVP barracks and workshops:

- 60 field kitchens
- 3 trucks

16. Swinoujscie (Swinemuende):

- a. On the coast, eight hundred meters from the German-Polish border, there is an irregular W-shaped aerial on the roof of a villa. (See sketch) The rod on which the aerial is mounted is 40 to 50 cm long; the vertical rods of the aerial are approximately 1 1/2 cm thick with a gap of about 6 cm between rods. The personnel manning it are Soviet soldiers with wine-red shoulderboards.
- b. An aerial located about 300 meters away is manned by the Sea Police. The aerial is semicircular and has a mesh reflector.



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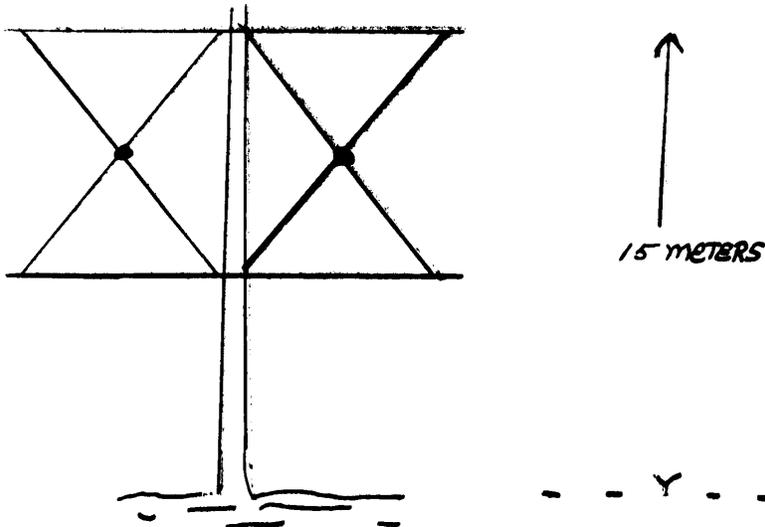
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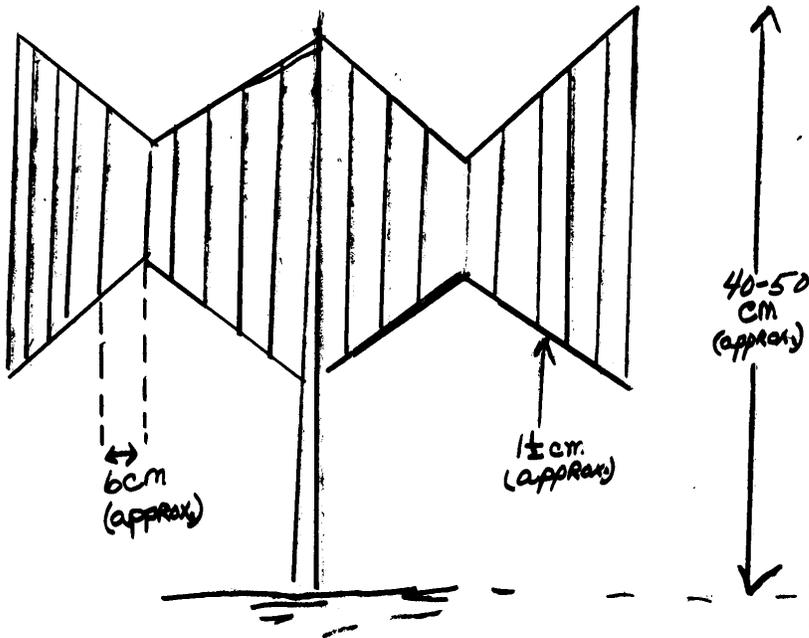
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